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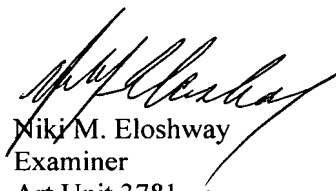
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1. This Acknowledgement of Reply Brief is sent in response to the Reply Brief filed December 22, 2006 and to correct the letter mailed April 9, 2007. The previous Acknowledgement letter, mailed April 9, 2007, did not include the filing date of the Reply Brief, this error is corrected below.
2. The reply brief filed December 22, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Niki M. Eloshway whose telephone number is 571-272-4538. The examiner can normally be reached on Thursdays and Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m..

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